

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
Civil Action No. 1:17-CV-1113

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC
PARTY; CUMBERLAND COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY; DURHAM
COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY;
FORSYTH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC
PARTY; GUILFORD COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY; MECKLENBURG
COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY;
ORANGE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC
PARTY; and WAKE COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PHILLIP E. BERGER, in his official capacity
as PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA SENATE; TIMOTHY
K. MOORE, in his official capacity as
SPEAKER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; THE
NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS
ENFORCEMENT; and KIMBERLY
STRACH, in her official capacity as
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD
OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS
ENFORCEMENT,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants the State of North Carolina, the North Carolina Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement, and Kimberly Strach, in her official capacity as Executive Director of the North Carolina Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement, hereby give notice of their appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from this Court's Order of January 31, 2018 (ECF No. 45) that entered a preliminary injunction in this lawsuit.

This 6th day of February, 2018.

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Bipartisan State Board of Elections and
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel and parties of record.

This 6th day of February, 2018.

/s/ James Bernier, Jr.

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